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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b) and MPEP § 713.04, Applicant provides the following summary of an interview held by telephone between Examiner Luan Kim Bui and the Applicant's undersigned attorney on November 4, 2003.

The undersigned reiterated Applicant's position that claims 8-11 should be allowed for the reasons stated in the *Request for Interview for Reconsideration of Final Rejection*, dated October 29, 2003. The Examiner did not respond to any of those reasons, but simply stated his belief that claims 8-11 were the same claims that had been the subject of the

appeal in the parent application, Ser. No. 08/766,862. In response to Applicant pointing out that this was incorrect, the Examiner stated his belief that claims 8-11 were at least similar to the appealed claims and indicated that the rejections would stand.

Date: November 5, 2003

Respectfully Submitted,

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